

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Peter Bryan Malcolm	Examiner:	Hoang, Son T.
Application No.:	10/534,312	Confirmation No.:	4877
Filing or 371(c) date:	May 1, 2006	Art Unit:	2165
For:	Data Storage System		

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Reply is being in response to the non-final Office Action that was issued on May 13, 2008 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire on August 13, 2008. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to October 14, 2008 (October 13, 2008 is a Federal Holiday).

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Please amend the above referenced application as follows.